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IN THE FEDERAL HIGH COURT  
HOLDEN AT PORT HARCOURT

SUIT NO. FHC/PH/121/96.

BETWEEN:

EMEKUKU COMMUNITY BANK NIGERIA ) .. PLAINTIFF  
LIMITED )

AND

1. PBN FINANCE AND TRUST COMPANY ) .. DEFENDANTS  
LIMITED )

2. PROGRESS BANK OF NIGERIA PLC )

ORDER

UPON THIS SUIT dated 14th May 1999,  
and placed under the Undefended List on  
the 6th day of July 1999.

The Defendants having been duly served  
and having not filed an intention to  
defend this Suit.

And After Hearing J.U. Ukadike Esq.  
of Counsel for the plaintiff urging the  
Court to hear this matter as an undefended  
Suit and give judgment to the plaintiff.

And the Court having given judgment.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AS FOLLOWS:

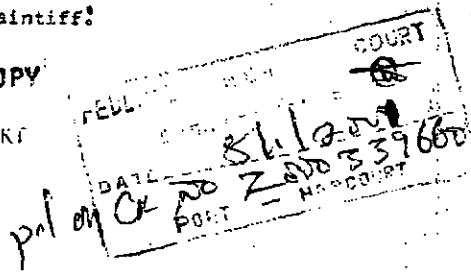
1. That the Judgment of this Court

is hereby given in favour of the  
plaintiff against the Defendants  
jointly and severally as claimed  
in the writ.

2. That the Defendants are therefore  
liable and shall pay to the  
plaintiff:

ff. Okonkwo  
P. S. OLAJIWOLA  
PRESIDING JUDGE.

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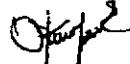
(a) The sum of N2,000746.28 (two million, seven hundred and forty-six naira and twenty-eight kobo) being the principal money and interest as at 27th March 1996.

3. The interest at the rate of 21% from April 1996 until today.

4. The interest at the rate of 21% from the date of judgment until the liquidation of the debt

Issued at Port Harcourt Under the Seal of the Court and the Hand of the Presiding Judge this 21st day of October 1999.

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L. O. EGBUCHE  
SENIOR REGISTRAR.